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SENATE MEMORIAL 69

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING CORRALES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FROM THE ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO THE RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Corrales elementary school is the only school in
the Albuquerque public school district that is located in
Sandoval county; and

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque public school district is one of
the largest school districts in the nation; and

WHEREAS, geographically, Corrales is more closely linked
to Rio Rancho than it is to Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the feasibility and merits of
transferring Corrales elementary school from the Albuquerque
public school district to the Rio Rancho public school district
may be helpful to ascertain whether such transfer would benefit

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1 the students of Corrales elementary school and their families;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
3 OF NEW MEXICO that the public education department be requested
4 to study the feasibility and merits of transferring Corrales
5 elementary school from the Albuquerque public school district
6 to the Rio Rancho public school district; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study consider the effect
8 a transfer might have on:

9 A. the boundaries of the school districts;

10 B. population demographics, district growth
11 patterns, ethnicity, economic levels, family income and student
12 and adult educational achievement and attainment levels in the
13 school districts;

14 C. the division of assets, liabilities and
15 indebtedness, including real and personal property, of the
16 school districts;

17 D. the bonded indebtedness and voter-approved mill
18 levies of the school districts;

19 E. the school districts' ability to raise
20 operational and capital funds;

21 F. the effects on transportation costs of the
22 school districts; and

23 G. other considerations that may affect
24 redistricting of Corrales elementary school; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department solicit input

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1 from the parents of students at Corrales elementary school and
2 other persons, businesses and entities that may be affected by
3 a transfer; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department may contract
5 for services with recognized experts in the areas of school
6 redistricting, public finance and taxation and other
7 specialities the department determines are necessary; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the secretary of public education, the
10 superintendents of the Albuquerque public school district and
11 the Rio Rancho public school district, the school boards of the
12 Albuquerque public school district and the Rio Rancho public
13 school district and the principal of Corrales elementary
14 school.